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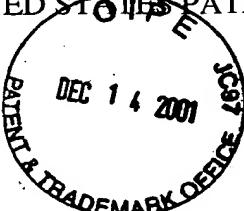
In re the application of

Allamanche et al.

Serial No. 09/914,371

Filed: 8/24/01

For: Device and Method for Producing an Encoded  
Audio and/or Video data Stream



Examiner: Unassigned

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted mailed October 19 2001, enclosed herewith are the following:

- original, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Translation of PCT Application;
- 2 Assignments and Recordation Cover Sheet;
- Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report;
- Petition Based upon Unavailability of Inventor, Declaration of Fritz Schoppe, and copies of 2 letters to inventor trying to get signature on declaration;
- Copy of Missing Parts Notice; and
- Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the surcharge and recordation fees totaling \$340.00, and any additional fees that may be due and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 07-1445 (Order No. SCHO0064). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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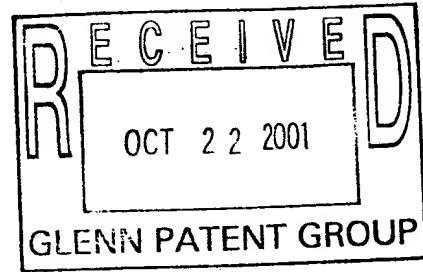
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**NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Priority Document
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments



**DOCKETED**

By: On  
 Date: 10/24/01

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL**

**RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

- The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

**SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:**

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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